

House Resolution No. 2117

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Porter, cherished residents of Mexico, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on April 17, 2003; and

Whereas, it was on April 17, 1938, that Elwood Porter took the hand of his beautiful bride, Helen, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony in Moberly; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Elwood and Helen Porter have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, Mr. Porter provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of exemplary employment as a machinist with A.P. Green Refractories, while Mrs. Porter enjoyed her family immensely and derived a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction from the important role she played as a hairdresser; and

Whereas, proud parents and devoted grandparents, Elwood and Helen Porter have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their daughter, Judy Warson, and spoiling their one grandchild and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Elwood and Helen Porter often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their sixty-five years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixty-sixth year of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Elwood and Helen Porter upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Porter, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2117, adopted April 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker